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St. James's, June 3.

AN humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Downe, aſſembled at a General Aſſizes held at Down-Patrick for the ſaid County the 3d Day of April 1723, having been tranſmitted by the Lords Juſtices of Ireland to his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Lisbon, May 10, *N. S.* The laſt Letters from Cadiz bring Advice, that ſeveral Ships had lately arrived there with Engliſh Wheat, which came to a great Market, Corn being very ſcarce in that Part of Spain: But as farther Supplies were daily expected, and the Harveſt drew nigh, it was thought the Price would quickly fall. The Men of War that are fitting out at the ſaid Port, to be commanded by the Marqueſs Mari, are, one of 60, two of 50, and one of 20 Guns. Two Veſſels of Salley which have lately appeared upon this Coaſt, gave Chace the other Day to a French Merchant Ship outward-bound, and obliged her to re-enter the Harbour. It is ſaid his Portugueſe Majeſty intends to raiſe four Troops of Horſe Guards, each Troop to conſiſt of 100 Men. This Morning His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Durſley arrived here from Cadiz.

Paris, June 5, *N. S.* On the 31ſt paſt the General Aſſembly of the Clergy of France was opened in the Hall of the Convent of the Grands Auguſtins in this City. The firſt Queſtion moved was, whether they ſhould chuſe one or ſeveral Preſidents, and after ſome Debate it was agreed to elect four, who were, the Archbiſhop of Aix, the Archbiſhop of Narbonne, the Biſhop of Chalons ſur Saone, and the Biſhop of Chartres. On the 2d Inſtant a Deputation from the Aſſembly waited on the King at Verſailles, and the Archbiſhop of Aix in the Quality of Firſt Preſident made a Speech to his Majeſty. Yeſterday the King removed from Verſailles to Meudon, where it is ſaid he will reſide about a Month. Yeſterday Morning the Cardinal du Bois Firſt Miniſter, went to the Church of the Grands Auguſtins; where he was met by Twelve Deputies from the Aſſembly, viz. two Archbiſhops and four Biſhops, for the firſt Order, and ſix Abbots for the ſecond or lower Order of the Clergy: After his Eminency had performed his Devotions, he was conducted by them to the Hall where ſat the Aſſembly, to whom his Eminency made a Speech, acquainting them what particular Points the King expected ſhould be the Subject of their Conſultations. The ſaid Cardinal firſt Miniſter is Preſident in Chief of the ſaid Aſſembly, the Abbot de Broglio is Promoteur, and the Abbot de Brancas Secretary. Yeſterday in the Afternoon the Cardinal du Bois was preſent at a Council of the India Company. The Duke de Villeroy having obtained Leave of the King to go to ſee the Marſhal his Father, he is gone Poſt from hence for Lyons, where he will ſtay about a Month.

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